

March 17, 1978

LB 923, 956, 962, 963

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 956 be advanced and Senator DeCamp, I indicated I'd like to know more about it yet, so we'll look into it some more. I have no other closing, Senator.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question is the advancement of LB 956. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? The Clerk will record. Senator Dworak voting aye. We don't accept votes after the close.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. 923.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 923.) The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 923 advance. All this does as we've indicated before is reflect the increase in the health insurance costs and the state's share for which it is paying. There is no change proposed from the system that is currently in effect and as I indicated on all the appropriation bills, we assume that this will be enacted and the additional cost is already built into each of the agencies authorizations. Total cost though is about between \$700,000 and \$800,000 spread out across all agencies.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any discussion? There is no discussion apparently. That's your closing, Senator Warner? The question is the advancement of LB 923. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. The Chair recognizes Speaker Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, there will be a change in order inasmuch as time is of the essence here. We're getting close to noon and Senator Warner's suggestion, I think we'll move next to LB 962 and 963 which were two of the bills that were put on our desks this morning. So, Mr. President, I move that we take up then 962 next.

SENATOR SAVAGE: There's a change in the Speaker's order and we will go to LB 962.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 962.) The bill was read for the first time March 16 and it was referred directly to the General File, Mr. President.